

-26-

Calculating Square Root of Binary Numbers**With Fixed-Point Microprocessor****Abstract of the Disclosure**

5 A method and system is disclosed for calculating the square root of a number using a
fixed-point microprocessor. The method includes employing a binary search to obtain the integer
portion of the square root, and calculating a fraction of the square root utilizing the integer
portion. The method further includes summing the fractional portion together with the integer
portion to yield the square root. Also disclosed is a calculator apparatus for employing the
10 method.

15

FOIA b 7 - DEX-001